

## ADDITIONAL SOCIAL

**The "Force" Eats Watermelons**  
The Courier force partook of a "watermelon feed" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Allen, in South Grants Pass, Thursday evening. Those partaking of the products of the Allen watermelon patch were A. E. Voorhies, Miss Lulu Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Allen, Sam Stinebaugh, Lynn Sabin, Earle Voorhies, Claude McCracken, and Wilford Allen Jr. No bad effects resulted from the gorging of the succulent fruit of the vine except in the case of "The Office Post" who felt better after he had disgorged the following from his system:

**The Melon Fight**

The infant moon had dipped behind the hills;  
The office force was lounging on the grass;  
The "boss" had come to referee the mill  
Between a score of melons and his "class."

Beneath the master stroke of Wilford, host,  
The huge, ripe ovals bared their carmine breasts.  
Then eager teeth sank noiseless as a ghost—  
The only sound the lapping of the guests.

In round nineteen the "darky" food had hit  
Its solar plexus blow beneath the girth;  
The equatorial line was warped a bit,  
And silence broke in one grand round of mirth.

It was a tragic scrap, yet lesser scraps  
Lay scattered 'round like turtles in a race;  
And as the vanquished left they hoped perhaps  
To fight again a mill at Allen's place.

**First Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Van Dyke entertained a number of their friends Friday evening, the occasion being the first anniversary of their wedding. The guests were those who attended the wedding. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present besides the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Quinlan, Mrs. Mary Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Allen, the Misses Courtney Ross, Berenice Quinlan, Vernetta and Lynetta Quinlan and Marian Sabin and Wilford Allen, Jr.

**ALLIES MARCHING TO GREEK CAPITAL**

London, Sept. 2.—Anglo-French troops are believed to have been landed at Piraeus, with the intention of marching five miles northeast to Athens and garrisoning the Greek capital.

No report of any actual landing has thus far been received. But two dispatches from Athens today reported the arrival of allied transports off Piraeus harbor, and London newspapers declared this undoubtedly meant that the allies had decided to put an end to pro-German intrigues at Athens.

The foreign office today still lacked confirmation of reports of King Constantine's abdication and was without further advice regarding the progress of the revolution in northern Greece. In the absence of official news, diplomats began to doubt the truth of the report that the Greek king had quit the throne, though his position is growing more and more unfavorable.

The beginning of an Italian offensive in southern Albania, officially announced at Rome, convinces military critics today that the allies' grand offensive in the Balkans is about to begin. With Italy attacking in Albania, the allies are now exerting pressure on the central powers on six fronts. The Italian movement in Albania will force the retirement of the Bulgars from northwestern Greece if it is carried eastward successfully until it threatens the Bulgarian flank.

That the Roumanian declaration of war has caused a radical change in Bulgaria's plan of strategy is reported in dispatches from Saloniki. Since Roumania entered the war the Bulgars have made no attempt to push further southward into Greece, contenting themselves with fortifying the lines already seized.

**COMING EVENTS**

Sept. 5, Tuesday—I. O. O. F. picnic at Lethia park.  
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Sept. 11, Monday—Kindergarten opens at 411 C street.  
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Sept. 18, Monday—Courier Bargain Day.  
Sept. 18-20-21, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—Josephine county fair and celebration.

Envelopes printed at the Courier

**THE BUSIEST PLACE.**

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railroad, where it dresses this lumber and ships it to eastern markets. Recent shipments have gone to Omaha and to Kalamazoo. The Doe Lumber company is also getting these grades of lumber from various other mills throughout the district, shipments coming from as far as Talent, and after being dressed at the plant here, it is reshipped east.

**Logs for Grants Pass Mill**

The logs, of which 50 carloads were hauled in during the month just closed, went to the Edgerton & Adams sawmill in South Grants Pass, and the lumber follows the same channels as that from the other mills noted. The cord wood is largely for the sugar factory.

Loading stations are soon to be constructed at Wilderville, and the shipment of sugar beets from that point will be in progress in a short time, thus adding another product to come in carload lots over the new line. There will be no beet shipments from beyond Wilderville this season, but with the construction of the line into the Illinois valley it is expected that at least 1,000 acres of that product will be grown there next year for shipment to the factory at Grants Pass.

Besides the carload shipments, much less-than-carload traffic has been developed, and this, with passenger traffic, makes of the road as prosperous a 15 miles of railway as can be found, and evidences the traffic that will follow the continuation of the rails over Hays hill and into the valley of the Illinois.

**Much Equipment Added**

The C. & O. C. railroad classes with the best of the lines in construction and equipment. Since it was taken over by the Trohys a year ago last June, five miles of new track have been built and the track has been placed in excellent condition, having been ballasted throughout with decomposed granite bedrock. The rails have been raised, more ties placed where they were needed, the few defective rails replaced, till a ride over it is a pleasure. It has been fenced the entire distance with woven wire fencing, and a telephone line has been constructed. At Waters Creek a commodious station and warehouse has been built, and a waiting station constructed at the Front street terminal in Grants Pass. The Rogue river bridge has been rebuilt and standard cattle guards have been installed. A machine shop, motor shed and bridge material shed have also been built and equipped, while a pile-driving outfit is maintained here for use upon the road.

The rolling stock now includes two engines, 25 flat cars, three box cars, coach, hand cars, and much minor equipment.

**ROUMANIANS CAPTURE TRANSYLVANIAN TOWNS**

Bucharest, Sept. 2.—Roumanian troops have captured the Transylvanian towns of Kronstadt, Tohanul, Cziezesog, Tzieseroda, Mouta and Pedegimva, it was officially announced today. Roumanian artillery is now dominating the Orzovo-Temesvar railway, the principal supply route for the Austrians near the Serbian frontier.

The Roumanians have taken 1,800 prisoners, including 15 officers and have captured 100 cars of war material at the depot at Gesimesh.

Fly swatters at Rogue River Hardware.  
Letterheads at the Courier.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Do not be misled. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known to Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

**OUR TEN COMMANDMENTS**

—OF—

**Clothes-Selling and Clothes-Service**

**HE WHO** brags that he's an honest man raises the first doubt. We don't claim to be more upright than anybody else, but we have formulated our own Ten Commandments of Clothes-Selling and Clothes-Service from which we don't and won't deviate. Here they are:

- (1) Thou shalt not make a distinction in courtesy between the spending of a dime and a dollar.
- (2) Thou shalt not attempt to pass off cotton as wool.
- (3) Thou shalt not say "it fits" if it doesn't.
- (4) Thou shalt not hurry the sale to get the money.
- (5) Thou shalt not claim the earth and deliver a spade-full.
- (6) Thou shalt not fail to "eat humble pie" when a mistake is made.
- (7) Thou shalt not tell a half-truth, which is worse than a whole lie.
- (8) Thou shalt not fall down in living up to a promise.
- (9) Thou shalt not dodge accepting complete responsibility for the quality of merchandise sold.
- (10) Thou shalt not fail to set satisfaction above a mere sale.

**PEERLESS CLOTHING CO.**

CASH CLOTHIERS

"Cash Buys Cheaper Than Credit"

"If Men Wear It, We Have It"

**TICKETS SELL FAST FOR****BIG FISTIC BOUT**

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 2.—With all danger of a railway strike practically averted requests for ticket reservations for the Freddie Welsh-Charley White 20-round champion-

ship battle here labor day began pouring in again from all sections of the country and today crowds of local fans lined up at the box office to purchase the coveted pasteboards. Promoter Pitts announced today that the cash sales so far were \$19,000 and

reservations for out of town parties totaled \$9,000. He estimates that the total receipts for the event will be at least \$40,000. Both Welsh and White wind up active training today with light sparring bouts.

**Why Strike for Shorter Working Hours**

MRS. HOUSEWIFE, WHEN YOU CAN USE ONE OF OUR GAS RANGES AND SAVE HOURS OF HOT, DIRTY LABOR IN YOUR KITCHEN?

TAKE A LOOK AT OUR KITCHEN HEATERS WHICH ALSO HEAT WATER. THEY SAVE HAVING A LARGE WOOD RANGE IN THE WINTER.

**Oregon Gas & Electric Co.**

**GOODRICH TIRES**

**OLDING'S GARAGE**

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**Courier Bargain Day**

**September 18**

To many readers of the COURIER the above announcement tells a complete story of an opportunity to save money. For the benefit of those who do not know, we will explain:

COURIER BARGAIN DAY OCCURS ON SEPTEMBER 18, THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DAILY ISSUE OF THE COURIER. ON THAT DAY, AND THAT DAY ONLY, THE PRICE FOR ONE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION IS REDUCED TO

**FOUR DOLLARS**

STRICTLY IN ADVANCE. PRESENT SUBSCRIBERS MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY IF THEIR SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID TO AT LEAST SEPTEMBER 1; OTHERS MAY SECURE THIS PRIVILEGE BY PAYING ALL ARREARAGES AT THE REGULAR RATES.

THESE RULES ARE HELD TO STRICTLY, AND NO SUBSCRIPTION WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE \$4 RATE AFTER THE 18TH UNLESS SENT BY LETTER, THE POSTMARK BEARING THE DATE OF THE 18TH.

TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE WHO CAN NOT RELY ON THEIR OWN MEMORIES, WE WILL ACCEPT CHECKS NOW, BUT THEY WILL NOT BE CASHED NOR RECEIPTS ISSUED UNTIL THE 18TH, ALTHOUGH SUBSCRIPTIONS MAY START AT ANY TIME.

At \$5 per year  
At 50c per month

**Bargain Day**

Saves you \$1  
Saves you \$2

LAST YEAR DOZENS WERE DISAPPOINTED, OWING TO FORGETFULNESS, AND WERE OBLIGED TO PAY THE REGULAR PRICE. THIS YEAR THEY WILL REMEMBER, BUT OTHERS MAY FORGET. IF YOU FORGET, IT COSTS YOU MONEY.